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SECTION VII

Knots

STRING

Overhand knots:

Sample: On yucca: 44.

On hard fiber string: 18.

On soft fiber string: 27.

On corn leaf: 17.

On grass: 6.

On cotton yarn: 3.

Form and

dimensions: These are a series of overhand knots of overhand knots of varying dimensions and tightness. Generally speaking, the string ones are tighter than grass, yucca, and corn leaf ones.

Possible uses: The tight ones on the string are often at the ends to keep the string from unravelling. The corn leaf ones may have been for hanging up the leaf with the cob inside for drying. Some of the yucca overhand knots may have originally have part of nooses or on artifacts. The grass overhand knots are of no known use.

Temporal and Geographical Range: In southwest Tamaulipas yucca and hard fiber occurred from 7000 B.C. to 1750 A.D., soft fiber from 1800 B.C. to 1750 A.D., and the others from 300 to 1750 A.D.

Relationships:

References:

Square knots:

Sample: On yucca: 91.

On hard fiber string: 10.

On soft fiber string: 28.

On end of palm leaf bags: 5)
) to be described

On carrying loops: 8)

On grass: 2)

On yucca around a rock: 1) to be further described

On corn leaves: 6.

On leather thong: 3.

To form circle of palm leaves: 1)
) to be further described
 To form square of palm leaves: 1)

To form square of palm leaves: 1)

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Square knots to form square of palm leaves:

Sample: 4.

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Square knots on palm leaf to form circle:

Sample: 3.

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Square knot tied around rock:

sample 1

Square knots of carrying loops:

Sample: 8.

1. General Information

2. Objectives

Square knots on end of palm leaf bag:

Sample: 5.

Slip knot (snares):

Sample: On soft fiber: 19.

On yucca: 14.

On grass: 4.

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Granny knot:

Sample: On string: 5.

On yucca: 14.

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Lark's head:

Sample: On string: 14.

On yucca (nooses): 2.

Figure 8 knots:

Sample: 2.

Hangman's knot:

Sample: 3.

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Grass wrapped around stick:

Yucca ring:

Sample: 3.

Grass brush:

Sample: 1.

Grass ring pot rest:

Sample: 1.

Yucca around corn cob:

Yucca around pepper:

Two half-hitches:

Sample: String: 1.

Yucca: 1.

Knotted roots:

Sample: (183.) - 1

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Moss of knots on palm fiber:

Sample: 1 (224A)

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is devoted to a general
description of the
situation in the
country.

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